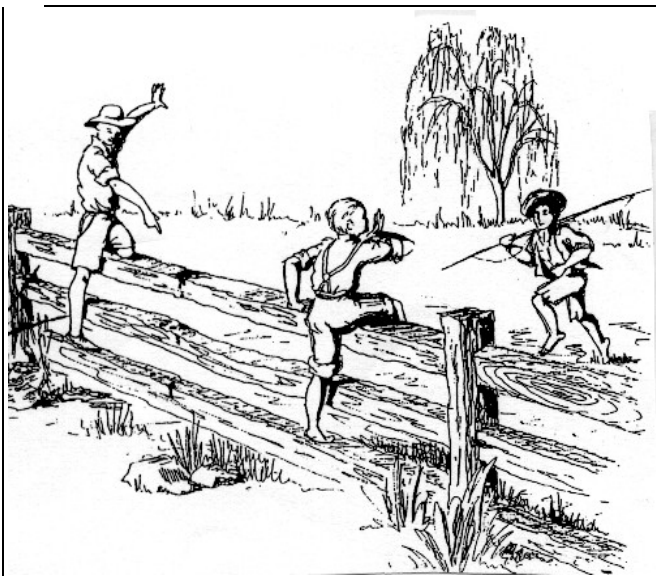


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Articles for inclusion are to be handed in no later than 20th January, May and September or at the February, June & October Meetings.

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Editorial

Hi to all,

Welcome to another edition of the Ghostbuster magazine.

We are continuing to hold courses – please see page 6 for a list of these during 2016. If you want to attend a course we are running please book early with Denise Baxter.

We are including, in this edition, several articles by members, on “Skeletons in my Cupboard”.

Please also visit the Historical Society website. www.caahs.com.au. The Historical Society provides additional avenues for researching Family History in our area.

Please continue to visit our Family History room and the Local Studies room at the Library. Please also check out the library collections for Family History items. We are continuing to include new items in this magazine as they appear.

For members we also have available a separate member's library, containing mainly CDs. Please contact Gail Algie, our librarian for details of our collection.

Please also visit our website which is being updated by our Webmaster, Robert Palmer.

Welcome to new members of the Society. We hope we can assist you in your researches.



David Beddie and Ellen Smith

Seminar 2017 **“Examining the Past”**

Campbelltown District Family History Society will be hosting a Seminar on Saturday 20 May 2017. At Campbelltown Catholic Club.

Cost will be \$35.00.

More details will be advised in the next few months.

From the President's Pen. . . .

Dear Members,

It is time once again to report on the activities of the Campbelltown District Family History Society, over the past twelve months. New faces on the committee, along with the familiar faces of the committee members, have steered us into a very busy year.

A big thank you must go to Ann Tribolet, our Publicity Officer for her informative talks on Australian WW1 ANZACS.

Denise Baxter, our Social Secretary has provided some very interesting speakers, with Professor Michael Gillings who gave an excellent talk on DNA genes, riveting all to their seats.

Pam Shea, our Secretary just keeps on keeping on with a highly professional standard in regards to correspondence.

Jillian Murphy, our Membership Officer has done a marvelous job with the members records. We have had an increase of eleven new members since March 2016.

David Beddie our Magazine Editor, Treasurer and organizer/speaker for our courses has done an excellent job in all of his positions.

Robert Palmer, our Volunteer Co-Ordinator and Webmaster has done an awesome job organizing rosters and volunteers at the Library.

Research Officers, Esma Hannah and Sharon Greene also have done a great job. Sharon has started a Blog on our Website as well.

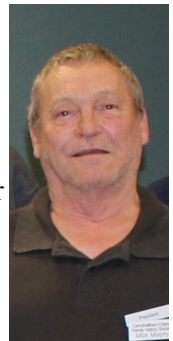
Gail Algie, our Librarian has also done a great job providing the books and CDs at each meeting.

Looking into the future we plan to conduct a seminar next year and extend our outings to a possible three per year.

Once again I thank all of the Committee and Society members for all of their hard work and help with our Society.

Regards

Mick Murphy
President, CDFHS



Contact Details

Do we have your up-to-date contact details?

If you have changed your address, phone or email address please advise us at:

maged@cdfhs.org.au

New Members

We welcome the following new members to the Family History Society:

Maureen Trost-Black

Diana Rolfe

Naomi Davies

Peter Phelan

Robert Heanes

Jenny Fox

Barbara Noble

Lynne Daniels

Sue McKell

Susan Dodds

CDFHS Courses

2016

Courses for 2016 which are planned.

* UK Family History Research – repeat. Sunday 10th July 2016.

* Irish Family History Research – repeat. Sunday 11th September 2016.

* Designing and creating a Photo Album. Sunday 20th November 2016.

Please contact Denise Baxter for bookings and more information on this event.
4625 8612. or social@cdfhs.org.au

Campbelltown District FHS Inc - Calendar

Sat 2nd July 2016.

Speakers: David Beddie and Carole Cockshott.

Topic: FindMyPast.

Sat 6th August 2016.

Annual General Meeting.

Speaker: From Marsdens.

Topic: Talk on Wills..

Sat 3rd September 2016.

Speakers: Marilyn Rowan.

Topic: Transcripts.

Sat 1st October 2016.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

Sat 5th November 2016.

Speakers: Members.

Topic: Member's Interests.

Sat 3rd December 2016.

Christmas Party.

Cataract Dam.

Any questions on these should be directed to Denise Baxter
social@cdfhs.org.au

Please refer to upcoming Newsletters, or our website for updates to the calendar.

Ivor G Thomas Lecture.

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society Inc.

Saturday 13th August. 1.30 pm. St David's Church Hall.

Topic: The Campbelltown of Stella and Jim Vernon through the eyes of their children.

Tickets: \$10 each.

Please RSVP by Wednesday 3rd August 2016 to Kay 0418 493 676 or Jenny 0417 556 756 or to president@cahs.com.au

Skeletons in my cupboard – Jan Neaves

When asking my Nanna Vera about family history years ago , I was deterred by a story that her grandfather was found "as a baby on a doorstep." Later I found he was a CONVICT! Yes, one of those villains who really did steal a handkerchief ! So far I have uncovered 8 convicts and am proud of how every one prospered in a new land.

However the most interesting skeleton Was born ON Sydney Harbour. My great grandmother Christine (Cheers/ Streit) Whittall was born on an old convict hulk ship called the "Harmony" in 1863. It was moored in a bay beside the Sydney Quarantine Station. Her mother, Lavinia Cheers, daughter of a Newcastle publican , was convicted of stealing a pocket watch. Sent to Darlinghurst Gaol , sadly somehow she was made pregnant while serving her sentence. Some emergency had all the women evacuated from the prison and placed on board the old ship. Here my ancestor was born and named Charlotte Cheers by her mother.

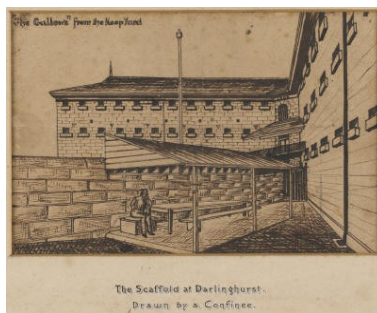


A Prison Hulk - not the Harmony

Probably to disguise her origin , Charlotte became Christine and later when Lavinia married Peter Streit she took her stepfather's surname. However when looking at another family tree I saw her named Christine CONSTABLE! In 1879 she married Charles Whittall, son of convict Joseph. She went on to lead a respectable family life, keeping the secret of her birth from future generations for 150 years.



Finding My Ancestor



Darlinghurst Gaol

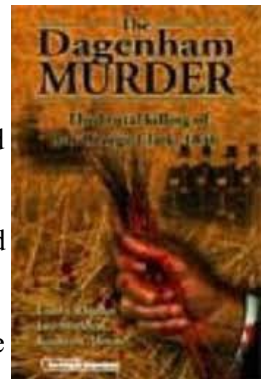
Skeletons in my cupboard – Denise Baxter

This is the story of my 5th Great Uncle ABIA BUTFOY (Boutefoy) b. 1810 - d. 1853. He is from French Huguenot Descendants, he was born in Bethnal Green, and about 1837 he married Elizabeth Burton. They had 4 children, Emma 1840, Walter 1842-1878, Charles 1845-1849, and John 1849-1849.

This the Story of The Dagenham Murder June 1846. A 20 year old Dagenham policeman, George Clark, went on Duty at 9pm on Monday 29th June 1846. During the night he was brutally murdered, yet nobody has ever been convicted of the crime.

George Clark came from the tiny village of Battlesden in Bedfordshire, where he lived with his parents and sisters. Clark worked at Stepney Police Station, before transferring to the sleepy village of Dagenham just six weeks before his death. Why was he sent to Dagenham? The Times stated that officers from Stepney had been redeployed because of threats by local villains. Essex newspapers however recorded that George had been transferred to replace a Dagenham policemen dismissed for the violent assault of a stableman from the the Cross Keys.

On the night of his murder Clark walked his regulation 2 1/2 miles, the policeman's savagely mutilated body was found in a cornflour at Rush Green. Clark's colleagues lied at the inquest and therefore became prime suspects. Sergeant William Parsons went off duty on the 29th June at midnight, six hours earlier than normal, having indulged in a heavy drinking session in Romford. He persisted in denying his actions, and persuaded his constables to lie under oath. Parsons was arrested but escaped, and we have him trying to escape the county. He is recaptured and acquitted of conspiracy and disappeared.



Dagenham 1846

The other Dagenham policemen didn't fare so well. Isaac Hickton and Thomas Kimpton were convicted of perjury and sentenced to seven year's transportation. Neither actually went to Australia, and served their sentences in British prisons. Their colleague Abia Butfoy was committed to the Colney Hatch Lunatic Asylum a few years after the murder, and died aged 43. A doctors report shows that he was haunted by Clark's death as during the night he is frequently restless- shouting in his sleep crying Murder, Murder.

Description from the admission register at Colney Hatch Lunatic Asylum.

Religion Church of England- Education reads and writes, Occupation - weaver, soldier, and police constable, Status single. Time insane 6 months, Moral attitude - frightened, disorder general paralysis and delusions.

6 July 1858 Cause of Death. As on register of deaths at Colney Hatch- Chronic changes of brain.

So we will never know if he was involved in George Clark's murder or not, he certainly ended up in a very sad way and it must have been hard on his family .

His daughter Emma is the only one to go on and have a reasonable life.

"Emma with husband Walter Neal and their Children at the beach "



Butfoy Neal Family

Skeletons in my cupboard – Denise Baxter & Pam Shea

On a trip to the State Records a few years ago, whilst researching our Grandparent's divorce papers, we came across some rather startling information about our dear old Nanna (our Father's Mother).

We had been told by our cousin June that she had heard that Nan had been married several times and were we aware of this. We were not. We knew that Nanna and Pop had divorced and that Nan had married for a second time some 15 years later to a chap called Max Bailey. Well this is where the story gets very interesting. Amongst the divorce papers were 2 other documents relating to 2 more marriages. It seems that when Nan divorced Pop in 1929 she remarries again in 1936 to a chap called Bert Vandyne. Nothing wrong with this, but she then remarries again, for a third time, in 1940, to a chap called Charles Boyd. Again, you may think so what's wrong with that, well what's wrong with that is that she didn't bother to do one little thing, and that was to divorce Bert!!!! To this day we cannot figure out why Nan simply didn't just divorce Bert to marry Charles, the only thing we can come up with is that, as the person petitioning for the divorce, Nan would have had to pay and maybe she didn't have the funds to

do this. We will never know.

Now you may wonder how she got away with this. Well she didn't. In 1946 she filed for divorce from Charles Boyd, who she married under an assumed name, and as the paperwork was being put through the legal system it was then discovered that she had committed bigamy. We found out that on 13th February 1946 she was convicted on an Indictment for bigamy at the Sydney Quarter Sessions, but we were never able to find out if she ever stood trial and if she did, if she ever spent any time in jail! She did eventually end up marrying Max late in 1946. Nan's full name was Eva Kate Gordon Warren, and when she married Charles she actually put down her name as being Eva Gordon, with her father being the same, even though the family name was Warren. Obviously in those days she did not have to produce any legal documents to back up her true identity!!



Eva Kate Gordon Warren 1897 - 1968

Now if you knew our dear little old Nan, you would never have thought that lurking behind that sweet face was a woman capable of breaking the law!!!!!!

Pam Shea, Secretary, Campbelltown District Family History Society."

Books for Sale

The Society has obtained a number of new books from SAG, for sale. Please visit our webshop to view the books we now have for sale.

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/zenshop/>

Some titles include:

- * Compiling Your Family History. \$9.95
- * My Family History Notebook \$9.95
- * Easy Family History. \$23.00

Book Advertisement

Campbelltown District Family History Society and Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society are looking to jointly publish 2 books, during the next few years.

1. Campbelltown residents serving in Militia / Military units between 1788 - July 1914. To be published during 2017. This book will basically be a coverage of Colonial times and early Federation.
2. Campbelltown residents serving in / supporting military units during WWI. To be published 11th November 2018.

During 2015-16 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we will invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

Please contact either:

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Website Shop - CAHS

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- * Tasmania's Convicts. How Felons Built a Free Society. By Alison Alexander.
FH 994.602 ALE.
Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * In the Line of Duty. A Tribute to Australia's fallen Police Officers. By Allan L. Peters.
FH 363.20922 PET.
Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * C'Mon Over. Voluntary Child Migrants from Tilbury to Sydney, 1921 to 1965. By Ann Howard.
FH 304.8209045 HOW.
Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * Ghosts of Picton Past. Third Edition 2004. By Liz Vincent.
FH 133.1099446 VIN
Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * Cow Pastures. An Uncomplicated Affair.
A Tribute to Camden and all its People. As told by Marjory Beatrice Prior.
Published 1999.
FH 929.2099446 PRI.
Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * Down Memory Lane. By Ida L Whiteman.
FH 929.2099446 WHI.
Family History Room. Not for Loan.

If anyone wants to see a list of new books in the library, that have been recorded in past Ghostbuster Magazines, please contact David Beddie by email at: maged@cdfhs.org.au

Resources in the Family History Room

Arrivals and Departures in the Colony of NSW

ARRIVALS

- Assisted (Bounty) Immigrants to NSW 1828 - 1842 ***
- Assisted Immigrants to NSW 1838 - 1896 and Moreton Bay 1848 - 1859 (Agents Immigrations Lists) ***
- Assisted Immigrants to Port Phillip 1839 - 1851 ***
- Germans on Bounty Ships 1849 - 1852 **
- Immigration Deposit Journals 1853 - 1900 ***
- Index to NSW Immigration Deposit Journals 1853 - 1900 **
- Index to Ships Arrived 1837 - 1925 ***
- Index to Unassisted Arrivals to NSW 1842 - 1855 **
- Index to Bounty Immigrants ***
- Shipping Arrivals and Departures Sydney 1788 - 1825 *
- Shipping Arrivals and Departures Sydney Vol 3 1841 *
- Members of the Family Colonisation Loan Society 1854 - 1857 and Passenger Lists of the Family Colonisation Loan Society 1854 - 1855 **
- National Register of Ship Arrivals Australia and New Zealand *
- Unassisted Passengers 1826 - 1853 ***
- Unassisted Passengers 1854 - 1900 ***
- Wage Agreements and Entitlement Certificates of Persons on Bounty Ships 1844 - 1845 ***
- Wives and Families of Convicts on Bounty Ships 1849 - 1852 **

DEPARTURES

- Passengers departing 1816 - 1825 ***
- Shipping Arrivals and Departures, Sydney 1788 - 1825 *
- Shipping Arrivals and Departures, Sydney Vol 3 1841 to ...

Internet/Computers for Genealogy

- Australasian Genealogical Computer Index **
- Computers For Genealogy *
- Delving Into Digger: Using Digger To Search Genealogy And Databases *
- Internet For Genealogy *
- Web Sites For Genealogists *

Land Records

- Clarence River Register No 8: Land Section 1862 -1869 *
- First Title Holders Of Land In The County Of Cumberland **
- First Title Holders Of Land In The County Of Northumberland **
- General Alphabetical Index To Townlands And Towns *
- Guide To Landholders With Stock In NSW In Year 1885 *
- Guide To Records Of The NSW Land Titles Office *
- Guide To Searching NSW Land Titles Office Records *
- Guide To Products And Services Of NSW Land Titles Office *
- Indexes To Land Grants And Leases 1792 - 1865 And Selected Registers Of -
Land Grants & Leases 1792 -1867 ***
- Index To Squatters Who Held Licenses *
- Land Grants 1788 - 1856 *
- Land Grants 1788 -1809 NSW, Norfolk Island - Van Diemen's Land *
- Land Owners Of Ireland 1876 *
- New South Wales Military Volunteer Land Grants *
- Northern Territory Pastoral Lease Applications 1875 -1899 **
- Parliamentary Return Of Landholders Index 1885 **
- Registers Of Depasturing Licenses 1837 - 1851 ***
- Researching NSW Land Records For Family Historians *
- Searching NSW Land Titles Office Records *
- Shell Harbour: Valuation Books 1811 - 1885, 1876 - 1880, 1911 - 1913, 1926 -
1928 *
- Squatters Licensed In NSW 1837 - 1850 *
- Surveyor General Select List Of Maps And Plans 1792 - 1886 *

* Books - ** Microfiche - *** Microfilm - SMH Sydney Morning Herald

If you want to look at any of these, they are found in the Family History room and the Reference section at Campbelltown Library. These are not for loan.

If you require any assistance with these please discuss with our volunteers.

CDFHS Blog

[_http://cdfhsinc.blogspot.com.au/](http://cdfhsinc.blogspot.com.au/)

In Our Family History Room

Please visit our Family History room in Campbelltown Library. It is open during normal library opening times. There is also a volunteer available, from the Family History Society, between 10 am to 12 noon, Monday to Saturday (except during December and January).

Pioneer Registers from Other Areas

We have a number of Pioneer Registers from other areas. These are located in the right hand side of the FHS room.

Some areas represented are: Camden, Parramatta, Liverpool.



National Family History Month – August 2016

<http://familyhistorymonth.org.au/>

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society Inc

Program of Events

* Saturday July 23rd. Monthly meeting 1.30pm.

Speaker: Ron Ringer.

Topic: "The Industrial Revolution".

* Saturday August 27th. Monthly meeting
1.30pm.

Annual General Meeting.

Speaker: Julie Crowley.

Topic: "Glenalvon".

* Saturday September 24th. Monthly meeting 1.30pm.

Speaker: Robert Wheeler.

Topic: "Sir Thomas Mitchell".

* Saturday October 22nd. Monthly meeting 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

* Saturday November 26th. Monthly meeting 1.30pm.

Speaker: Members.

Topic: To be advised.

Meetings are held on 4th Saturday of each month, except for December and January, starting at 1.30 p.m.

The Museum is open to visitors on 1st Monday, 2nd Saturday, 3rd Monday of each month, February to Mid December, 10.00 am -1.00 pm; other times by appointment.

For bookings and further information please contact CAHS on
02-46251822 or email to: secretary@cahs.com.au

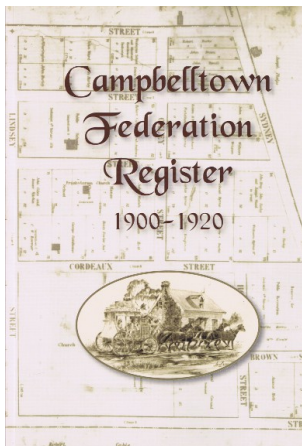
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Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

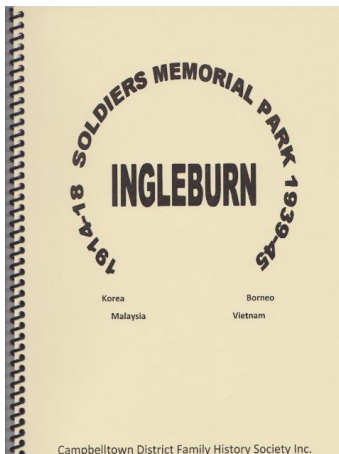
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Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park

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Social Secretary's Report

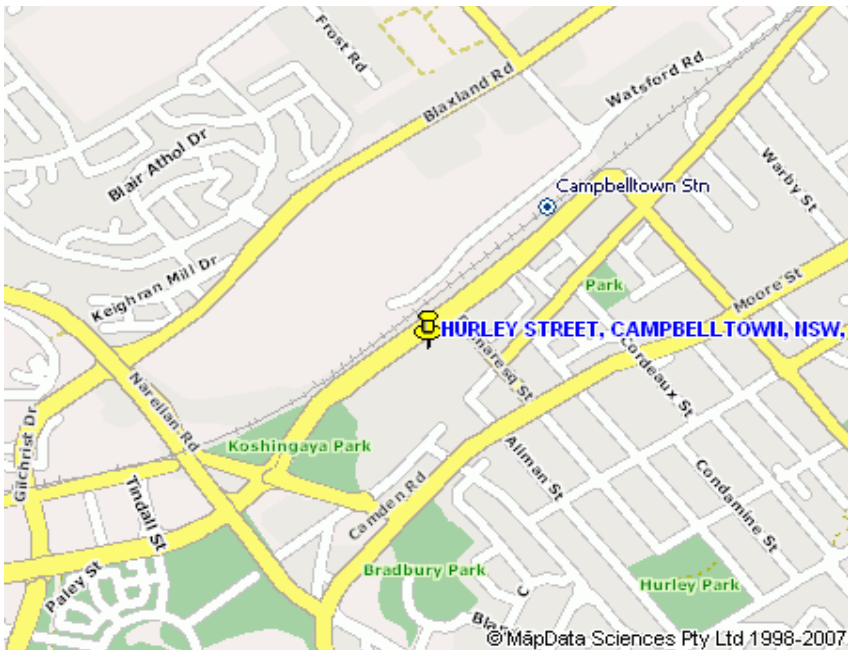
The Aboriginal Course held on Sunday 15th May, was very well attended and a very informative talk by Nathan from the State Library.

The next course we are doing is on Sunday 10th July, on United Kingdom. Please book early.

The Society is having a social BBQ in Koshigaya Park, on Thursday 21st July, come along and enjoy.

Belgenny Farm is having its open day on Wednesday 3rd August, this will be a great day, the Society will be having a stall, so come along.

Regards
Denise Baxter
Social Secretary.
social@cdfhs.org.au



The Following Items Are For Sale From Campbelltown District Family History Society

* Campbelltown Pioneer Register 1800-1900 CD 2nd edition	\$30
* Campbelltown Federation Register	\$15 (special)
* Campbelltown Cemetery Pictorial CD	\$30
* To purchase Pioneer Register plus Cemetery Pictorial together costs	\$55.
* Triple CD - Pioneer, Federation & Cemetery Registers [1 CD]	\$105.00
* Ghost Busters (Our Journal, Free To Members) Non Members	\$2.00
* Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park.	\$15.00 + \$6.95 p&h
* 5 Generation Chart	\$2.00
* 7 Generation Chart	\$4.00
* 9 Generation Chart	\$4.00
* 12 Generation Chart	\$5.00

Check on-line shop for other products eg. books, combo CD
<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/zenshop/>

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